



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Addition of Section 10.16.015 to the Lodi Municipal Code, Traffic Regulations on State Highways

MEETING DATE: October 21, 1992

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council consider a draft ordinance adding Section 10.16.015, Traffic Regulations on State Highways, to the Lodi Municipal Code.


BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Title 10 (Vehicles and Traffic) of the Lodi Municipal Code currently lacks the clause required by the State of California, Department of Transportation, dealing with the regulation of traffic on State highways. To address these regulations, staff recommends that the following clause, adopted from the Caltrans Traffic Manual, be added.

Section 10.16.015

"Any provision of this ordinance which regulates traffic or delegates the regulation of traffic upon State highways in any way for which the approval of the Department of Transportation is required by State law, shall cease to be operative six months after receipt by the City Council of written notice of withdrawal of approval of the Department of Transportation."

"Whenever this ordinance delegates authority to a city officer, or authorizes action by the City Council to regulate traffic upon a State highway in any way which by State law requires the prior approval of the Department of Transportation, no such officer shall exercise such authority nor shall such action by the City Council be effective with respect to any State highway without the prior approval in writing of the Department of Transportation when and to the extent required by the Vehicle Code."

FUNDING: None required.


Jack L. Ronsko
Public Works Director

Prepared by Rick S. Kiriu, Senior Engineering Technician
Attachment

cc: City Attorney
Police Chief
Street Superintendent
Associate Traffic Engineer

ORDINANCE NO. 1557

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LODI
AMENDING LODI MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 10.16
BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 10.16.315
RELATING TO TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ON STATE HIGHWAYS

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LODI AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Lodi Municipal Code Chapter 10.16 - TRAFFIC CONTROL
DEVICES - is hereby amended to add a new Section 10.16.015 to read as
follows:

10.16.015. Traffic Regulations on State Highways.

"Any provision of this ordinance which regulates traffic or delegates the regulation of traffic upon State highways in any way for which the approval of the Department of Transportation is required by State law, shall cease to be operative six months after receipt by the City Council of written notice of withdrawal of approval of the Department of Transportation.

"Whenever this ordinance delegates authority to a city officer, or authorizes action by the City Council to regulate traffic upon a State highway in any way which by State law requires the prior approval of the Department of Transportation, no such officer shall exercise such authority nor shall such action by the City council be effective with respect to any State highway without the prior approval in writing of the Department of Transportation when and to the extent required by the Vehicle Code."

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed insofar as such conflict may exist.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be published one time in the "Lodi News Sentinel", a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Lodi and shall be in force and take effect thirty days from and after its passage and approval.

Approved this day of

JAMES W. PINKERTON, JR.
Mayor

Atteet:

ALICE M. REIMCHE
City Clerk

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State of California
County of San Joaquin, ss.

I, Alice M. Reimche, City Clerk of the City of Lodi, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 1557 was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held October 21, 1992 and was thereafter passed, adopted and ordered to print at a regular meeting of said Council held _____, 1992 by the following vote:

Ayes:	Council Members -
Noes :	Council Members -
Absent:	Council Members -
Abstain:	Council Members -

I further certify that Ordinance No. 1557 was approved and siyaed by the Mayor on the date of its passage and the same has been published pursuant to law.

ALICE M. REIMCHE
City Clerk

Approved as to Form

BOBBY W. McNATT
City Attorney

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